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Keith Olinger, Enforcement Office (SFD-7-5)  
U.S. EPA, Region 9  
75 Hawthorne St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Stringfellow Superfund Site Information Request

Dear Mr. Olinger:

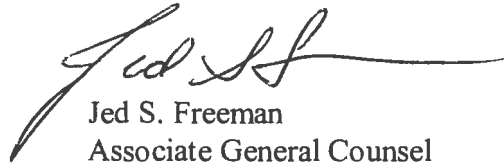
Carpenter Technology Corporation ("Carpenter") purchased the stock of Talley Industries, Inc. ("Talley") on or about September 25, 1997 in an arms-length transaction. At that time, Universal Propulsion Company, Inc. ("Universal Propulsion") was a wholly-owned subsidiary of Talley. Carpenter sold the outstanding stock of Universal Propulsion to B.F. Goodrich Company on October 23, 1998. It does not appear that Carpenter had any role in the operations of Universal Propulsion and observed standard corporate formalities regarding Talley and Universal Propulsion.

Regarding the Information Request, Carpenter has conducted a thorough search at its Talley facility in McBee, South Carolina as well as Carpenter's facility in Reading, Pennsylvania. Carpenter was not able to locate any documentation or information in response to the Information Request.

Please note that Carpenter's response is subject to and without waiver of objections to the requests, to the extent they seek information that is not relevant, information outside the scope of section 104(e) of Superfund and information subject to the attorney/client, work product or other privilege, or to the extent the requests are overly broad or unduly burdensome.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jed S. Freeman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jed S. Freeman  
Associate General Counsel